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he plays politics with the welfare of this state. He wants the headlines, and he doesn't care how much money is spent because it doesn't come out of his pocket. Then he turns around on the other hand and talks about money wasted when we have programs in the prison to rehabilitate people and such other nonsense as he brings before the Legislature. But who will address that? Who will take him on? He is the hypocrite and what I'm going to do during the rest of the session is read from the court documents he filed favoring term limits, and all the condemnations he expressed in court of those professional politicians who want to stay in office more than two terms. Then here that big hypocrite is running for a third term. And all those Democrats out there, scared to even comment about it. There is not a dime's worth of difference between Democrats and "Repelicans" in this state. In this state, in this Legislature, I don't know who is a Democrat and who is a "Repelican". If I look at the voting, I can't tell. If I listen to what's said, I can't tell. The only time I get a hint is when the Governor wants something and he needs it and it's political. Then I can kind of look at how people vote, and then I'm surprised at some people who vote for it because they were "Repelicans" and apparently they're Democrats. But then there are other times they just keep me confused, but it doesn't make much difference, because when you listen to them talk,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whether it's at the national level or the state level, they all try to say the same thing, how mean they are, how intolerant they are, how hateful they are, how backward this state is and how each one is going to say something more demeaning about a helpless group than the other one did. And they say that's what the Nebraskans love, and apparently they're right, because they get elected.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler to speak to the bracket motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Lieutenant Governor, just as a point of order. Motions to adjourn, are they debatable?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: No, Senator, they are not.